Intense Interest in the Trial of the Sher-

man Cotton Fraud Cases. Indications that Commack has Turned State's Evidence.

Lease of Railroad Reservations for Ic Houses and Breweries.

An Insane Young Man-Other Topics of the Times.

Special to the Gazette. Dallas, February 29.—The keenest interest probably ever aroused in Dalins over an examining trial is manifested among all classes, including transient people stopping in the city, in the hearing to-day in Justice Kendall's court, in which F. Baum is prosecuted by the state and the Texas & Bauting Positions of the People and the State and the Texas & Bauting Positions of the People and the Pacific Railroad company as a party to the fraudulent cotton bills of lading transactions at Sherman in October and November last. The hearing was set for ten o'clock this morning, but a set for ten o'clock this morning, but a continuance until 1:30 p. m., was granted on behalf of the state, as Mr. Brown, principal attorney in the case for the Texas & Pacific R. R. Co., had notified State's Attorney Clint that on account of sickness in his family he could not reach Dallas this morning. Chief Detective Furlong arrived from St. Louis this morning, and a number of witnesses are in the arrived from St. Louis this morning, and a number of witnesses are in the city from Sherman and other points. A buxom looking "coon" girl, with complexion about the consistency of a good article of brown sugar, came down from Sherman this morning. down from Sherman this morning. She was soon observed wending her way toward the court house, with a well-known detective in the service of the prosecution close by. The girl went to the county attorney's office and was consulted by County Attorney Clint. Reportorial efforts established her identity as being Ida Fry, of chambermaid antecedents at a Sherman hotel. It was some time ago developed that It was sometime ago developed that she and F iston were somewhat famillar about the date of his bills of lading escapade, and she became possessed of one of his photographs and other keepsakes. Detectives worked out of her considerable information of importance, and which is said to have ortance, and which is said to have aided materially in the arrest made at Ocean Springs, Miss. When her testi mony is given it will probably be rich and interesting The long looked for railroad attorney, Mr. Brown, arrived at 1 o'clock p. m. At 2:30 Justice Kendall's court was

sworn and put under the rule, and the taking of testimony was begun. Only one witness, B. P. Smith, man-nger of the Sherman compress, was examined. He did not know Baum, examined. He did not know Baum, and he testified that Joe Lahnstein shipped no cotten from Sherman in October last. After Smith's testimony court adjourned. Baum gave boud in the sum of \$14.000 for his appearance from day tog day. W. L. Crawford, W. B. Wright, and R. E. Cowart, his attorneys, becoming his sureties, and he was set at liberty. Court re-assembles at 10 a. m. temperow.

witnesses, which was furnished. All the witnesses present were then

at 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Among the list of witnesses to-day announced by the state appears the passed through name of Morgan Commack, arrested route to Corpus. at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, with Easton, and now in Dallas jail. This

ments made by reporters for the past ten days that Commack had turned state's evidence. The appouncement of his name among the witnesses created a sessation. Joe Lahnstein is not announced as a witness for either

the state or the defense.

Messrs. W. C. Connor. J. M. Britten, Morgan Jones, E. P. Cowan and others have arranged with W. H. Abrums, of the Texas & Pacific land department, for the leasing of the railroad reservation in Fort Worth, and most of the company's land in Dallas, on which are to be erected extensive ice factories and breweries. The laster feature of the enterprise is in conjunction with rich brewers from the West and Northwest, desirous of investing in Dailas and Fort Worth. Work is to begin on the enterprise soon.

Deputy Sheriffs Brown and Fleming, of Ellis county, passed north on the Houston & Texas Central morning

train to-day, conveying Zimmerman Youngblood, an insane youth, back to his old bome at St. Louis, Mo. The unfortunate young man is about nine-teen years of age. He and his mother, a widow, moved from St. Louis about a year ago and settled on a farm near Fanis. He has been stendy and industrions, working faithfully all the time to aid his nother in building up a good home. On Sunday last he suddenly became violently insane—totally bereft of his he suddenly became violently insane—totally bereft of his reason. He has not since eaten anything and has been singing loudly almost constantly. Although of slight build, his insanity appears to have given him herculean strength, and it took the combined efforts of several men to bind his arms and legs with ropes, which it was found necessary to do for safety's sake. He was thus tied when he passed through Dallas this morning. His grief-stricken mother occupied another car separate from him. She could not bear to witness the wild conduct of her terribly ness the wild conduct of her terribly afflicted son. He will be placed in an asylum in St. Louis, where he can be looked after by his relations living

there.

A large party of land prespectors from the Northwest—none of your excursionists, but the horny-handed kind with homespun clothes, paid-for tickets and sloshing about in the smoking cars and second class and enigrant coaches—passed west last night on a land hunt in West Texos. Among the number was a party of surveyors with

land bunt in West Texas. Among the number was a party of surveyors with instruments. All will stop off and view the country around Abilene, Baird, Colorado City and Big Springs.

Laborers are tearing down and removing the old frame buildings in the block on he south side of Main street, between Lamar and Austin, which are to be replaced by a fine three-story brick structure, fitty feet front, for mercantile purposes, by Mr. W. G. Randall. Work on the new building is to begin at once, and when finished will have cost-tomewhere in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Mr. J. N. Simpson returned this morning from Colorado City and West Texas generally. He reports stock matters quiet, but cattle doing well.

All the stockmen in that section are

All the stockmen in that section are preparing to attend the big meeting at Dallas, which begins March 11th. Some big transactions in cattle and ranch property will very likely be negotiated at that time.

Henry Borchardt and Miss Emma Wolf, of Ellis county, this morning secured marriage license of County Clerk Hill, and Judge Burke being conveniently present, the nuprial knot was tied before the happy couple left the clerk's office. They are to-day enjoying the honeymoon seeing the sights of the city.

loying the honeymoon seeing the sights of the city.

An employe of the Main street car line, known as "Old Joe," slipped from the front step of a street car this morning, and was seriously injured by the hind wheel passing over his leg lengthwise and crushing it from the heel to

WACO.

A Perjury Trial-Fire Bugs at Iredeli -Brevities.

special to the tengette Waco, February 20,-J. M. Dameron, wheo, reordary 25, -3. At. Dameron, a well known and generally popular citizen of this city, has been undergoing an examining trial for two days on a charge of perjury, made by W. R. Brimingham, a merchant. The case grew out of business troubles between the two and less attracted the tween the two, and has attracted the attention of the community, inasmuch as it involved the question of Brimingham's solvency. The case will be completed to morrow.

Reliable information comes from Iredell that fire-bugs did the work of destruction in that town night before last. Two or three parties are spotted and probably arrested by this time.

Mrs. Irene Makeig, wife of Alderman F. M. Makeig, died at six o'clock this morning, after an illness of four months.

months.

A brick store high up on Austin street sold for \$10,000 this morning, Lehman Sanger being the purchaser. The second snow of the winter fell this morning, but has melted away rapidly this afternoon.

The county tax rolls, just completed, show an increase of over \$1,000,000

over last year's assessment.
The city tax rolls show an increase of about a half million dollars over

last year's figures.

This is the last day for paying city, county and stafe taxes, and the several collectors have taken in thousands of dollars.

LAREDO.

Sudden Death-The New Popular Resort -Local and Personal.

Special to the Gazette.

Laredo, February #29.—Ninicano Lopez fell dead from his horse to-day while riding, attending his business, having been in perfect health. His sudden demise has cast a gloom over 2:30 Justice Kendall's court was densely packed. The prisoner and his coursel appeared in court. The crowd was so great that Justice Kendall found it necessary to adjourn to the county court house. County Attorney Clint announced that the state was ready to go into the hearing, but that he would not introduce all the state's testimony, because all the witnesses were not here; they were scattered all over the country. He had consented to go into trial because the defendant was incarcerated and unable to give bond. W. L. Crawford of counsel for defendant announced ready, and asked for a list of the state's witnesses, which was furnished. All sudden demise has cast a gloom over the circle he was so popular in. At his funeral to-day quite a concourse of hacks and horsemen followed the remains to the grave.

mains to the grave.

A cold norther blow up yesterday evening, and it has been very cold

The GAZETTE representative will visit San Antonio this week, and we expect for it quite a boom in that city.

The variety opened up last night with a brass band, and is the chief place of resort at night.

The Rio Grande at this point has

made a local rise, indicating heavy rains above.

The Times yesterday came out in an article criticising the late delinquent manager of the Western Union Tele-graph company at this place. Comment is very severe on the delli quent Mr. Leo J. Wright has been appointed manager of the company here. He is a young man full of energy, and will

doubtless give universal satisfaction, both to the company and its patrons. The Commercial hotel has begun its grand spring opening, and presents a pleasant appearance. United States Marshal Gosling-passed through the city last night, en

GALVESTON.

Col. Mansfield and the Harbor Work The New Street Railway.

Galveston, February 29 -- Colonel Mansfield, United States engineer in charge of the Galveston harbor im-provement, says the lack of a north jetty has allowed the sand cut from the bar by the northerly winds to flow back again. The appropriation being about exhausted he will discontinue active work to-morrow. Col. Mansfield thinks the engineer corps is whol y indifferent as to the success or failire of the Eads bill now before con

Application has been made to the omptroller of the currency in Wash ington for authority to organize the Merchants' National bank of Galveston, with a capital of \$200,000,

The opposition street railway begins track laying to-morrow, and it is expected the first mile will be completed within five days. The company is

building its cars in this city.

The resignation of John Sealy, "general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway, and the election of Webster Snyder to fill the positions of general manager and chief engineer of the road, is officially announced to-

TAYLOR.

Two Hotels and a Residence Burned-A

Leap-Year Batl. Special to the Gazette.

Taylor, February 29.—We had quite blaze here last night about 7 o'clock. a blaze here last night about 7 o'clock. Two hotels, the St. James and Minor house, were destroyed. The fire was first discovered in the St. James, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. At one time it looked as if the fire would spread, but our gallant fire company battled manfully with the flames and succeeded in con-fining them to the two hotels. Insur-ance on the St. James \$1,000, loss \$1,500, owned by Frank Robertson of New Mexico. The Minor house was New Mexico. The Minor house was insured for \$300, and owned by Mrs. Tompkins of Houston. Nothing was

saved from the buildings.

The residence of Mr. Ed. Robertson, about two miles from town, was de-stroyed by fire this evening. No par-ticulars yet.

The young ladies of Taylor are going to give a grand leap-year ball next Tuesday.

Business is good; weather cold and

ABILENE.

Bratal Murder of a Sheepman in Jones

County. Blogham Slain by Old Man Swain and

His Sons. Shocking Scenes-Deflance of the Crowd

by the Murderers.

Special to the Gazette.

Abilene, February 28.—The particu-lars of a brutal murder in Jones coun-ty have just reached here—a murder of a character so outrageous that it will leave a dark stain upon this section of the state for years to come. leave a dark stain upon this section of the state for years to come. I give the facts as developed at the inquest, and as learned from outside parties. Mr. Thos. J. Biogham was a sheepman, and also was the owner of a half interest in a stock of hogs in the Jones county shineries. There are other parties also interested in hogs in the shineries, among whom an old man by the name of Swain and three or four sons claimed to own hog-claims there. Sometime this winter Bingham killed a hog, which the Swains claimed was Sometime this winter Bingham killed a hog, which the Swains claimed was theirs, which claim was disputed, but Bingham told them that if they would swear that the hog was theirs they could have it. They brought suit against Bingham for the value of the hog in Justice Filiott's court. Bing-ham had two or three witnesses ready to swear positively as to the identity of the hog, and the Swains saw they would be beaten in the court, and were further ennaged when Bingham, by further enraged when Bingham, by plea in abatement because his partner in the hog claim had not been made a party to the suit, had the case dismissed and all costs taxed against them up to that date, last Saturday, 23rd. It was finally agreed that the case should be decided out doe of the case should be decided outside of the court by arbitration under the statute provisions, and Monday, the 25th, was set for the day, at Justice Elliott's. Bingham, it appears, went to the place of arbitration unarmed, expecting an amicable adjustment of the dispute; waited until 12 o'clock for the Swains. who came in all together, the old man with a black-snake whip in his hand, and the boys all following. Immediately Swain began to dispute with Bingham about the costs that had Brigham about the costs that had been adjudged against them, swearing he would not pay it. Swain then asked Bingham if he would swear to certain things, and he replied that he would and be corroborated by a half-dozen witnesses. Swain replied that he would swear to a lie. Then Bingham told him if he were not an old man be would hear. were not an old man he would hear no such language from him. Here the justice stepped between them and told them he would have no difficulty in his yard. One of the Swain boys then Bingham over the shoulders of Justice Elliott with his whip. Bingham had been whittling with a small barlow knife, which he still heid in his hand, with which he still heid in his hand, with which he cuf the younger Swain in the cheek, who fired, striking him in the left breast. At this moment two of the other Swain boys seize: Bingham and began shooting him, while the old man, who was now using a knife instead of his whip, was cutting him. Bingham retreated, fighting as best he could with his barmless we anon, until exhausted from the efwrapon, until exhausted from the effects of his wounds he sank to the the gr und. It would seem that if the Swains could add anything to the horfors of their buschery of their un-armed victim, it was their conduct at straight victim, it was their conduct at this time. The old man stooped, caught his prostrate victim by the shoulder and stabted him in the back, and one of the boys walked up and shot him, while Bingham pleaded, "For God's sake stop, you have al-ready killed me." He expired in about twenty minutes, saying nothing further, except "John Swain killed me." Justice Elliott ordered the erowd present to rrest them, but no one was armed but the Swains, who iberately reloaded their arms, defied the crowd and started out at the gate, when the old man returned to where Blugham lay dying and said to him: "Die, you d-d red-headed s- of a b-. and go to h-1 where you belong?'
Then he got in his wagon, stood up,
waved his hat and all drove off. The accounts given of the but hery deplet it as one of the most blood-curding nurders ever charged to Texas. The old man Swain and one of the boys (the one cut by Bingham) were captured the night of the murder, while the other two boys are still at large. There is much indignation among the good citizens of Jones county at this outrage, and I under-stand there has been talk of cailing in

EL PASO.

ing transactions. Tom Bingham was

well known in this section of the state

as an honest, peaceable, but very

A Dry Goods Firm Closed by Attackment-Liabilities.

Special to the Gazette.

El Paso, February 20,-Sprenz Bros. & Davidson, dry goods merchants were attached to-day by New York creditors for \$8,500. Their indebted-ness is about \$15,000, principally in New York.

From Hillsboro.

Special to the Gazette. Hillsboro, February 29.— Almost everyone was surprised this morning on awakening to find the ground cov-ered with snow, the "Beautiful Snow," but at this writing it is nearly all

Mrs. H. M. Eastland and her son Orville left on this morning's train for Waco, their home. Miss Mattie Hardy, one of Waco's

most pleasant young ladies, is in the city visiting friends. We are glad to see our charming young friend, Miss Pauline Buck, in our little city again, after an absence of three weeks on a visit to Colorado

City.
Mr. Tom Wear, one of our former citizens, is in the city on a business

Railway Accident.

Jackson, Miss., February 29.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central rail way ran into a freight at Tougaloo station this morning, killing Engineer Fred. Fulder. No one clse was injured. The engine and a number of box cars were wrecked.

An Extra Session. San Francisco, Cal., February 29.— Gov. Stoneman will issue his procla-mation within four days for an extra session of the legislature on March 20th to consider the railroad tax cases. nd seven sections of unwatered pas-ture land. This is a very nice legal

CLEBURNE.

Subscriptions to Secure Minute Hank-Local Brevitles.

tion was circulated by Manager Haber-macher to-day to secure a sufficient guarantee to induce Minnie Hauk to give one night of grand opera here. Although no systematic canvass has yet been made, gratifying encourage-ment was met, and there is little doubt that Cleburne people will enjoy the very great pleasure of hearing the famous cantarries.

continued to fall until near mid-day, but the sun had before night dispelled all faceks of the snow that had collected on the ground.

J. M. Kelly of Arkansas is here to-day, and with the assistance of Deputy Shariff Keith, recovered two nules have Sheriff Keith, recovered two mules be-longing to him, which had been stolen

Mr. Kelly will return home at operative Building and Loan associa-tion in Cleburne of which some of the stock has already been taken. Further particulars will be furnished

Many of the Cleburnites who took in the Mardi Gras sights at Galveston re-turned lastinight.

Juo. Fitzgerald of Georgia is here prospecting with the intention of buy-ing land and bringing out his family.

M. T. Brown and G. W. Reilly of

Beulab, prominent cattlemen, were in

The Snow-Personal and Local-The Fire at Iredell.

snow of this winter fell here to day. Strangers say, it snowed steadily until after noon, when the sun came out and melted it all away by five o'clock, and the ground is now as dry as ever. Dr. W. L. Bateman and Mr. W. A.

A Mexican rope-walker is doing the

cation.
Mr. W. B. Riggins has returned from

Some of the enterprising citizens of Morgan are arranging to have an artesian well bored at the school house. The second house in the school house in the second house in the second house. AUSTIN.

Shot by an Unknown Assassin-The State-man and the Printers.

Austin, February 28 .-- A dark last night, and wounded in the inger's, across the river. During ing that robbery was intended, ing that roborty was a sked what stepped to the door and asked what was wanted. The reply was a pistol shot with the result as stated.

the fight with the Typographical Union, and is running full composition. The printers lately employed on it are endeavoring to get up a joint stock company to publish a new morning paper, and a committee is soliciting subscription to the stock.

Said quarantine shall apply to says: "Said quarantine shall apply to all vessels saiding from any pertion, part or place infected by disease that is liable to be carried by said vessel, their passengers, crews or cargoes into any port of Texas, and all places south 25 degrees north latitude be considered infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the governor, and special exemption granted to some particular place or places not infected."

The authority of the land board to withdraw the school, university and asylum lands from sale except to actual cha ers to one section of agricultural land or seven sections of pasture land, and that the land board had no power to repeal these provisions. Members of the land board base their action upon section 7, which reads: "Uutil otherwise prescribed by the board, the land shall be placed upon the market in the following manner." etc. indicating the methods of sale. They argue that this endows the board with complete power in the premises omplete power in the premises.
Others contend, however, that it merely gives them the right to change the system of sale. This position is strengthened by the preceding section, strengthened by the preceding section, which says the lands when placed upon the market shall be sold in the county or land district in which it is situated, by such authority and under such system of competition as may be prescribed by said land board, provided that no person, either in person or by an agent, shall purchase from the state more than one section of land classed as agricultural land or as watered land, and seven sections of unwatered pas-

MARTIN - BROWN

NEW YORK OFFICE, 56 WORTH STREET.

special to the Gazetto. Cleburne, February 20, -A subscrip-tion was circulated by Manager Haber-

famous cantatrice.

Leavitt's minstrels gave a performance last night to a good house. The entertainment was much superior to even the better class of minstrel shows and the band of music was excellent.

The water works well will, it is expected, be completed to-morrow. Nearly all the pape has already been laid.

O. W. Keeler, traveling correspondent of the GAZETTE, is in town.

Cleburne woke this morning to find the earth covered with that substance

which has plagued so many poets and through them the editors, light flakes

some time ago in Arkansas. The thief or his successor in possession of the mules had carried them to Waco and sold them to Mr. Slaughter, who re-moved them here to work in his brickonce with his property.

An effort is making to organize a co-

when the matter assumes more definite shape. The report of the success attained by such institutions at Fort Worth, Dalhas and other places, leads to the conclusion that it would be a very profitable undertaking here, where there is a steady demand for homes for people of small meens. Many of the Cleburnites who took in

Tyler were at the Cleburne house to-day. They are interested in the water works contract. Forties and A. T. Hickock of

O. W. Keeler, traveling representa-tive of the GAZELTE, left for K pperl to-day, after a successful business stay

MORGAN.

pecial to the Gazette.

Morgan, February 20.-The heaviest Reves have returned from Galveston, where they went to enjoy the festivities of the Mardi Gras

A minstrel show by Dave McCoy and company is the programme to-

night.
The town of Iredell was the scene of a fire last. Wednesday night waich came near destroying the whole town The fire originated in the sa-loon of Kuott & Wilson, and we un erstand that one of the firm is under arrest, on suspi-cion that he caused the coold gration, but do not vouch for the truth of it. School opens at the academy Monday, after giving about two weeks' va-

ectal to the Gazette.

amed Cross Myers was shot in the He was stopping at Mr. Hem-

stand there has been talk of calling in Judge Lyuch to have an immediate trial of the case. It is said that the Swalns had a further motive for the murder than was developed at the in-quest, in the fact that Bingham knew something of some of their cattle-stealshot, with the result as stated.

The Statesman still holds it own in

Austin, February 29—Gov. Ireland issued a quarantine proclamation to-day to take effect the 1st of May. It

settlers is questioned by some. It is contended by some that the law which brought the board into exist-ence, and passed at the regular session of the contended by some that the law which brought the board into existence, and passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth legislature, placed the land on the market for all, limiting purchasers to one section of agricultural land or seven section of paging land. A Minister Unchurched.

Chicago, February 29.—The Journal's special from Genesee, Ill., says the church trial of Rev. M. Spurloek on a charge of falsehood, immorality and undue intimacy with Mrs. George, until recently a teacher in the Methodist Sunday-school, was brought to a close this morning. After being out fifteen minutes, the committee returned a verdict of guilty. This suspends Spurlock from the ministry.

by which it can be brought that it will be Two Murderers Executed in Ohio-

A Badget of Items of Interest From the Alamo City.

Special to the Gazens
San Antonio, Tex., February 29.—Mineralists from Philadelphia who have examined the San Antonio mines near Monterey, in the interest of a syndicate of a synd linghead, a Methodist minister who remained all night with the men. They slept soundly and had to be awakened. At 6 o'clock this morning they are a hearty breakfast, singing bymns meanwhile, and kept on singing and praying while preparing for the gallows with the guard. When this reporter entered their cell they greeted him cheerfully, saying they able reports from sheepmen are looked greeted him cheerfully, saying they out of the lar were doing their best to die bravely. It is supposed The procession was formed in the jail, this grab (that of act and the prisoners, amply guarded for fear of violence, passed out the front door of the sheriff's office in full view of the crowd in the street and into the interior of the crowd in the street and into the door of the inclosure where the execution took place. The prisoners in jail tact, no smalled it tion took place. The prisoners in jail looked through the grated windows upon the scene. The condemned men atepped firmly up to the place, and the ropes were adjusted to their neeks after their arms and legs were tied. Then the ministers, using notes, made a prayer lasting half an hour. The drop fell at 1:12. Wm. Jones struggled, but Luke was still, his neck undoubtedly being broken. The body of Wilden who believe in the rope where the rope where the rope white and the rope where the edly being broken. The body of Wil-iiam swung around and his legs were drawn up till they touched his broth-er's body, causing a shudder of horror among the spectators. The bodies were cut down after the usual medical examination, and placed in the hands of friends. There was some talk in the crowd of lynching Johnson, who

is in Jail for a recent murder.

has ceased The offenders continue to be arrested with vigor. Bond is generally fixed at \$1,000, in default of which the Blue Devils go to jail. President Arthur on the Rights of Suberdinate Officials as American Death of Marshall T. Polk, Ex-State

Washington, D. C., February 29.—
A gentleman who called upon the president yesterday stated to him that certain subordinate officers of the post-office department in a Western state had expressed a fear of removal in case they advocated his nomination, because the senator who controls patronage in that state is him-evif a candidate for the presidency and Nashville, Tenn., February 29.—In-telligence is received of the death of Marshall T. Polk, ex-state treasurer, in Nashvilla but his death was unexpected. He but his death was unexpected. He was lying on a bed talking as usual to his family, having been up and down all day, and apparently up and down all day, and apparently. eeif a candidate for the presidency and claims their allegiance and assistance. in the same health as for several weeks.
Even his family hardly knew when
he died. His son James Knox Polk
saw his arm fall and went to him, and The president said he was surprised to hear this, and hoped it was not true. He believed every citizen, whether he was in official position or not, is entitled to the right and privilege freely to express his preference and work for the saw he was dead. Several physicians were called, and pronounced it heart press his preference and work for the nomination of his favorite, so far as he could do so without interference with his official duties. He further said

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question, and if there is any method by which it can be brought into the

nade an offer to purchase. Reports here chronicle two days of

snow in the Northwest, with suffering

robbed of a gold watch chain, diamond

ring and twenty-five dollars in curren-

cy and silver while the family was out in the yard. The thief was discovered

as he left the house. No arrest thus

bought a forty-four calibre pistol, slip-ped in a cartridge and fired with sul-cidal intent. The ball sloughed his

skad, with no more serious effect than

to knock him senseless for an hour. Disappointment in business is the assigned cause.

Col. Pierce of the Sunset rallway is

expected here to-morrow. It is reported that his visit means the inauguration of work on

the northwestern extension of work on the northwestern extension of his road from Hondo City to a connection with the Texas & Pacific. The line is to pass to the west of San Antonio, be-

cause of illiberality in the matter of

All quiet at Castroville, and appre-hension of trouble from the friends

and sympathizers of the fence-cutters

AT REST.

Treasurer of Tennessee.

Mr. Polk had been ill for some days,

A Minister Unchurched.

Death of John Brown's Widow.

concessions and bonus,

Manuel Hernandez entered a store,

of stock and cattle drifting. Unfavor

Mrs. Kauffman's residence

HANGMAN'S DAY.

THE TRUE RING.

Citizens.

that every employe of the government should be protected in the exercise of the widest political liberty. No post-master or other official had the right to dictate to any subordinate what they should do, or who they should favor for the presidency or for any office. Every post-office clerk or carrier had the same privilege of favoring and working for the candidate he preferred that his superior officer had, and would in all cases be protected in the exercise of that privilege.

Nine o'clock is the hour for lunch at the White Elephant tanight.

San Francisco, February 29 —Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of John Brown of Harper's Ferry notoriety, died here Nine o'clock is the hour for lunch at the White Elephant to-night.

Queer Things is le The queerest thing here is the so-called in

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This afternoon will be a peny me three entries: B Peters' sorrel Pas Stockett's bross particularly after and this afternoon the second this afternoon this afternoon the second the second this afternoon the second the s